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## Harrison-Davidson.

A marriage of unusual beauty was solemnized last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the Methodist Church at Hondo when Benjamin Franklin Harrison of Hondo and Miss Nella Francis Davidson of Yancey, the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Davidson, were united in holy wedlock, the father of the bride performing the ceremony.

Just previous to the entrance of the wedding party Miss Willie Barton, accompanied on the piano by Miss Dorothy Harris sang in her sweet way "I Love Thee."

At the conclusion the groomsmen entered in twos to the "wedding march" from Mendelssohn's, Hal Jones and Willie Windrow leading the way, followed by the groom and his brother, Prof. Harrison, of San Marcos. At the same time the bridesmaids were marching in twos, Miss Gladys Hubbard of Sabinal and Miss Abby Mae Williams of Yancey, leading the way. Then came the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Lucile Davidson. Prof. Scott of San Marcos was also one of the groomsmen. Leora Berger, the flower girl, preceded the bridal party to the altar, they were met here by Rev. Davidson, who in his impressive manner, read the marriage ceremony, at the conclusion of which they were pronounced man and wife.

The bride wore a gray messaline with hat and gloves to match. She carried a bouquet of ferns, sweet peas and La France roses. The maid of honor wore a pretty white satin with beautiful white hat to match. Miss Abby Mae Williams wore gray taffeta with hat to match. Miss Gladys Hubbard wore white messaline with hat to match. The little flower girl was pretty in a fluffy white dress.

The church presented a pretty simple scene with ferns and pink and white carnations for decorations.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left in an automobile for Yancey to spend the holidays with the bride's parents.

Prof. Harrison is a teacher in the Hondo Public Schools, and is a young man of many worthy qualities. The bride is also a teacher in the Hondo schools, and is a young lady of culture and refinement.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harrison were the recipients of many beautiful presents in silver, cut glass and hand work.

## County Court.

Owing to Monday being a holiday the County Court will not meet until 3 o'clock Tues., Jan. 2, 1917 and attorney, witnesses and litigants will be expected to appear before that date. This is by authority of County Judge Noonan.

As the court at this term will consider both criminal, civil and probate business the session promises to be a busy one.

## Notice.

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## The Arrival of the New Year



Finds The Anvil Herald grateful to those who have favored it with their patronage during 1916 and wishing

## A Happy, Prosperous New Year

to one and all during the year 1917.

### Yancey Chapter Order of Eastern Star.

No. 314 has passed the following resolutions of respect for our late sister Keziah Wood:

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite Wisdom to visit our Chapter and remove from our midst our worthy sister, Mrs. Keziah Wood, who departed this life on Dec. 3, 1916; therefore be it

Resolved, that in her death the Chapter has suffered an irreparable loss, the husband and family a loving wife and mother; further be it

Resolved, that the sincere sympathy of our Chapter be extended to the husband and family and command them to the Divine Father from whom alone can come true consolation, and who assured us that we shall meet again in that beautiful land above.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be spread on the minutes of our Chapter and a copy be mailed to the Anvil Herald.

MISS ALMA GARRISON

MRS. ALICE RANDY

MRS. KATIE BURGIN

Committee.

Sprott-Smith.

At the Methodist parsonage Sunday, December 24, 1916, Rev. J. W. Long, pastor of Hondo Methodist church officiating, Mr. Harry Sprott and Miss Maude Smith, both of the Tarpley community, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

To the happy young couple who have thus united their lives for life's journey go out the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends for a prosperous and joyous life.

## Notice.

There will be a call meeting of Lodge 756 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night, December 26th, work in the Entered Apprentice degree. Visiting brethren invited.

W. H. SMITH, W. M.

### Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular business meeting at the Church Monday, Dec. 18, 1916.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. J. A. Horger, President.

Mrs. J. W. Long, 1st Vice-President.

Mrs. J. S. Fly, 2nd Vice-President.

Mrs. S. G. Carter, Superintendent

Mission Study and Publicity.

Miss Lora King, Superintendent Social Service.

Mrs. O. E. Lacy, Superintendent Supplies.

Mrs. D. H. Fly, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Liles, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. J. G. Newton, Treasurer.

Mrs. D. E. Beal, Agent Missionary Voice.

REPORTER.

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### Mrs. Fred Neuman.

The death of Mrs. Fred Neuman, which occurred at 4:30 Thursday afternoon caused a distinct shock to the town. While it was known that she was in failing health, no one, not even those of her own household thought the end was so near.

Lilly Parsons was born in San Antonio, March 25, 1863, consequently she was 53 years, 9 months and 3 days old at the time of her death.

She was married to Mr. Fred Neuman of Hondo, March 25, 1891; to this union eight children were born, five sons and three daughters, two of her children, one son and one daughter, preceeded her to the grave. Besides her husband and six children, she is survived by her mother, six sisters, two brothers and seven grand children.

Mrs. Neuman has been in failing health for the past four years, and despite all that Medical science and nursing could do there had been that was sapping her vitality gradually progressed, and while her family and friends realized that the visit of the grim messenger could not long be stayed, they were utterly unprepared so sudden did the end come. Only yesterday morning she was up and attending to her household duties.

Decedent early in life became a Christian and joined the Methodist Church and was a consistent faithful member of that religious organization throughout the greater part of her life.

The body was tenderly laid to rest in East Ingleside (old cemetery) at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends being present to pay a last tribute of love and respect to one that will long be held in the kindest, fondest remembrance by them.

To the stricken family, thus bereft of the influence of wife and mother, the sympathy of our entire people go out in unstinted measure, all realizing, however, that words of condolence to them is meaningless. The balm to heal their wounded hearts must come from a higher than human source.

A good woman has gone to her reward, and long after time has healed the wound made in the breast of mother earth to prepare her final resting place has been covered by the flowers of her native heath, the loving deeds done by her while on earth will go on blessing those who to day mourn her departure.

### Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise was given to Edwin Schulte on Tuesday night, Dec. 26th. His birthday was on the 27th of December.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Schulte and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baizen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reitzer and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mumme and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haby and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brueks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riff, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mrs. Lena Burger and daughter, Misses Ida Wiemers, Lisetta and Bertha Boehle, Melinda Erik, Hilda and Emma Schulte, Oga Saathoff, Messrs. Henry G., Henry J., Alfred and Ernest Boehle, Hugo and Alb. Saathoff, Robt. Neitenhoefer, Willie Bohmalk, Alf., Ed. and Robt. Schulte, Geo. Burger, Minke Wiemers, Otto Baizen, Robert and Harry Breiten, Paul Schott, Ernest Grell, Charlie and Walter Brucks, Robert and Emil Riff, Otto Lindeburg, Mr. Schnieder, Wilfred Moehring, Jul. Hutzler.

At 12 o'clock coffee and cake was served and plenty of refreshments during the night. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, when the strains of "Home Sweet Home" were played and sent all to their homes wishing Edwin many more happy birthdays like that.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

### Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co., of Hondo. It will be held at its office on Wednesday Jan. 10, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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D'Hanis, January 2 and 3, 1917.

Quihi, January 4, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Birby, January 5, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Cliff, January 8, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Red Wing, January 9, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Riomedina, January 10, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Castroville, January 11 and 12.

Donley, January 15, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Devine, January 16, 17, 18.

Natalia, January 19, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Lacoste, January 22, noon and 23.

Respectfully,

JOE NEY, Collector.

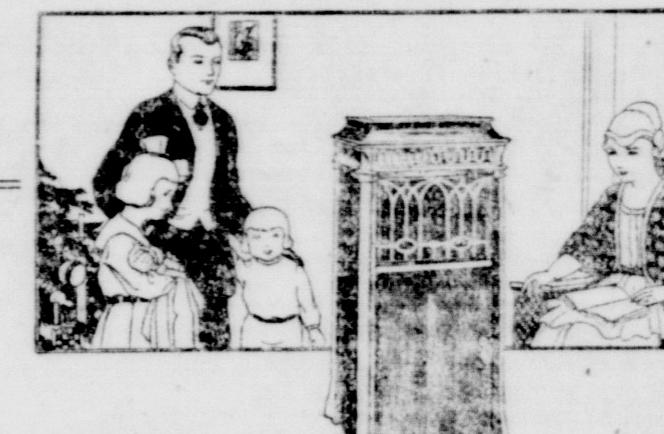
L. E. HEATH, Assessor.

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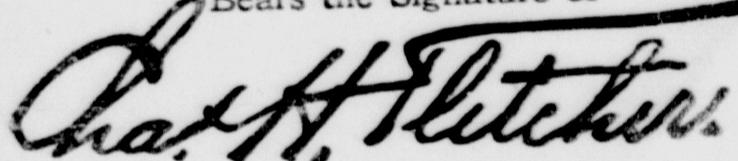
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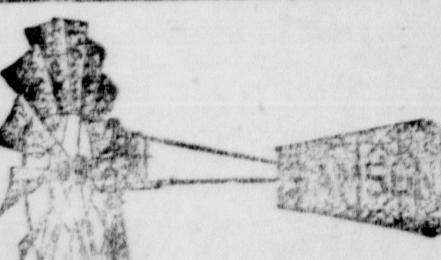
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5:00 a. m.	4:20 p. m.	Odem	11:40 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
6:30 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	Corpus Christi	11:00 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
7:30 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	Kingsville	9:40 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
10:30 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	Harlingen	6:25 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
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## Posted Notices

### Notice.

The Public and our friends are hereby notified that our pastures are posted according to law.

Hunting trespassing and disturbing of the cattle is forbidden under penalty of the law.

13-10 F. J. ROTHE  
H. C. ROTHE  
W. O. ROTHE

### Notice.

My pastures on the Frio River are posted according to law. No permission will be given any one, and all permits given heretofore are cancelled and all violations by hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law without exception.

R. Gross 2mo.

### Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden.

1-1-17pd. MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

### Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties will be prosecuted according to law.

13-3mo. I. H. KING AND SONS.

### Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pasture (the old Gibbons pasture) will be prosecuted according to law.

14-3mo. STIEGLER & SENDELE.

### Posted.

All the land known as the J. B. Zerr estate is posted and all hunting and trespassing is strictly forbidden.

13-1f R. J. ZERR.

### Posted.

The Chas. Martin ranch is posted. Hunting and trespassing not allowed. No permits will be given.

13-2mo. F. A. MARTIN.

### Posted.

All parties caught hunting in either of our pastures will be prosecuted.

LEE WARD,

11-4m. ALBERT SENDELE.

### Posted.

Our pastures are posted. Hunting with guns or dogs therein is strictly forbidden.

17-4mo. CHAS. GRAFF AND SONS.

### Posted.

No hunting or trespassing is allowed in my pasture.

1-1-17 HENRY MEYER.

### Posted.

All parties caught hunting in either of my pastures will be prosecuted.

1-mo. JAC. OEPINGER.

### Posted.

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19-3mo. J. D. SMITH.

### See Here!

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## Turning Over a New Leaf

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

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Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said: "I'm going to turn over a new leaf this year! I'll cut loose from the crowd of fellows I cannot get away from when I have plenty of money, but who get out of my way when they know I'm broke. I'll cut down my cigar bill one-half. It cuts my pride to see my cigar dealer whisk by in his fine automobile, I trudging along on foot. The same resolution shall hold good in regard to my tailor, who lives in a fine house of his own. I'm in a boarding house. I'll let others help to finance him this year. I'll chum with a different set of men, choosing young comrades who insist upon paying their share of the way, instead of men older and more canny than I, who never pay out a cent from their own pocket, but make my friendship for them their support.

"As for the girls (God bless them!) instead of avoiding them I'll turn over a new leaf by picking out a nice girl to woo and wed. I find the longer a man puts off marrying the more he'll rue it. Life is unsatisfactory and incomplete to man who hasn't the love of some good, noble woman, who loves, trusts, looks up to him, and has his welfare at heart. I'll stick closer to business and see how much I can save instead of how much I can spend. I'll start by taking water instead of wine; by shaking dimes in my pocket, which are to stay there, instead of shaking dice. I'll make a firm resolve that nothing shall break to write at least one letter a week to my dear old mother, whose anxious thoughts and prayers are always following me, as well as her motherly tear-stained missives, begging for just a word from me now and then. I'll make my old father proud of me. I'll cut out costly dinners at restaurants, just to see and be seen. The little cafe 'round the corner where the food is good and costs much less will do me."

It's the best thing a man could do to make such wise resolutions. The point is, will he stick to them, turning over a new leaf which he would never be sorry for? If he does not backslide, the year will be full of promise for him. He will be successful in business and in love. By the time the next year rolls around he will probably not be a bachelor, but will have a sweet and gracious bride by his side, who will help him keep his pledges and make his life and home happy. The man who has the grit to do this will lay the foundation of happiness for life.

### THE WAY THEY GO



"New Year's gifts are generally bad business investments."

"Why so?"

"Because they always go into the hands of receivers."

### NEW YEAR MEMORIES

By Fred Bogardus.

Oh! for an old-fashioned New Year day, With enjoyments seen and pure, When fun and frolic reigned supreme, Good fellowship the lure.

As we journeyed to the parties

Afoot, perchance by sleigh, The atmosphere seemed laden with Best wishes of the day.

With good old hearty handshakes

We knew were welcome grips, Instead of the present method of Just touching the fingertips.

How we merrily danced the lancers,

Danced it with a zeal,

Also the polka and minuet,

And jolly Virginia reel.

How the young and old enjoyed it

Each in his separate way, Youth thinking of the present, Age of the bygone day.

While times and vogues may change, alas,

And nature's will obeys,

I'll still retain sweet memories of

The good old-fashioned ways.

### Forget the Past.

The New Year is the best of all times to take mental inventory, and everyone of us should do so. We should forget the past entirely. All the regrets, all the sighs, all the tears that ever were, or ever will be, combined, cannot recall one single moment that has passed. Then why waste good time and vitality? Meet the New Year's day with a brave, smiling face. The world stops to take notice of the fighter, and gives him 99 chances out of 100, whereas the whimperer is passed by without a glance. Then let us resolve that the first day of 1917 will see us starting all over again, standing fearlessly in our places; and let us further resolve that during the coming days we will, occasionally, reach out a helping hand to someone who needs it. This is a great resolution to make—a gilt-edged investment that pays the highest discount on record.

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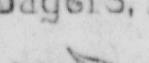
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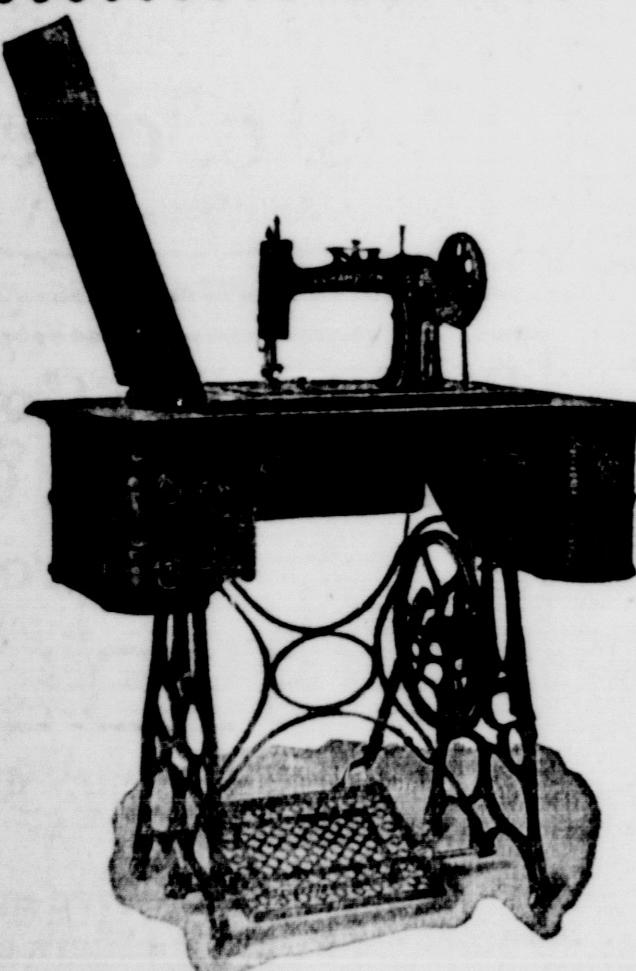
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### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Better to Make Many and Break Some Than to Have Made None at All.

It's very much the fashion to joke about making New Year's resolutions; but as a matter of fact there is advantage in making resolutions, if they are good ones, and there is no other date except one's birthday anniversary so appropriate for the practice.

That individual must be totally devoid of sentiment who has no sentiment on the subject of New Year. Jokers whose topic is New Year's resolutions lay stress on the fact that many of them are broken. A fact it is—there is no denying it. But not all of them are broken. A man who makes ten New Year's resolutions, every one of them good, and breaks nine, is better off to the extent of the virtue involved in keeping the one to which he adheres than if he made none at all.

For the sake of argument, however, perhaps it may be conceded that making numerous good resolutions at once is open to criticism on the ground that it is harder to attain perfection in many things than in a few things, and that failures cause discouragement, and that concentration is helpful to success. From this point of view the wise thing for New Year's resolution-makers to do is to survey their failings and frame a few resolutions hitting the high spots.

#### SAME OLD BLUFF.



The old year was backing up, preparatory to his departure.

"Have you anything to say before you leave?" he was asked.

"I don't know that I have. No, I guess not. Unless—"

"Yes; go on."

"If I had my life over again I would do a whole lot different. I wish I had known then what I know now. I should have—"

"That's what they all say. It's old stuff. Good-by."

#### Look Forward.

Another milestone in life's journey Disappears from human sight. Another year is fleeting onward Swiftly slipping in its flight. But what has gone is gone for always. And so let us shed no tear Just let us hope that 1917 Will ever be a Happy Year.

#### WHY HE WORRIED



#### NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Any day is a good time to make good resolutions, but the advent of a new year is one of the best times, because it is a milepost on the road of life.

Resolutions which cannot reasonably be lived up to are better never made. Failure weakens character, causes loss of confidence and leads the mind to a feeling of "what's the use?"

Real happiness in life cannot be bought with gold. Many of the humblest people are happier and more contented than a neighbor who dwells in a mansion.

One should try to make each day as it comes the happiest day of one's life. Why waste one's life away living in anticipation of a day that may never come? Each day is like a mirror. One side is bright and the reflections seem even better than they really are. The other side is rough and dark. Try to keep the bright side turned your way and at the end of the year may each of us look back with a better feeling at heart and a clearer conscience, that we have performed our duties to the full extent of the opportunities given us.

#### Do It Now.

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Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

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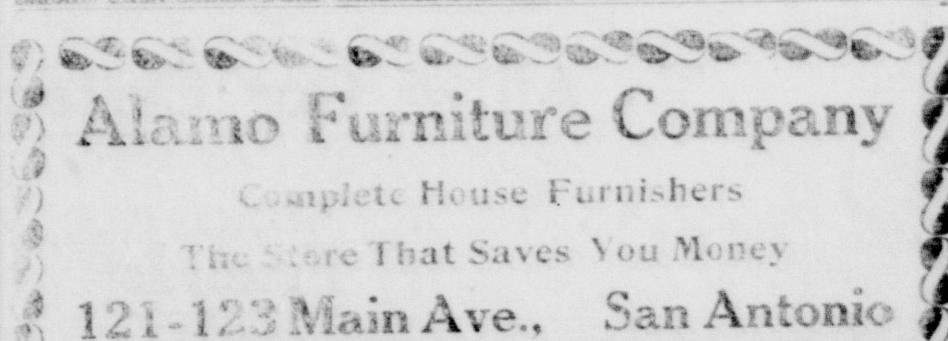
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# The First Order!

That's the one we are anxious to get. We will take our chances on getting the next, and the next and the next.

Of course we are betting on a "sure thing," for we know our goods and service will please you. Therefore we urge you to send us a trial order.

Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co., Hondo, Tex.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A  
Happy  
Prosperous  
New Year  
To one and all!  
Get it at Windrow's.

Ammunition, Holloway Bros.  
Suits to suit at S. G. Carter's.  
Cooking stoves, Holloway Bros.  
Heating stoves, Holloway Bros.  
Sausage grinders, Holloway Bros.  
Phone us when in need of job printing.  
Leave your orders for Doll Clothes.

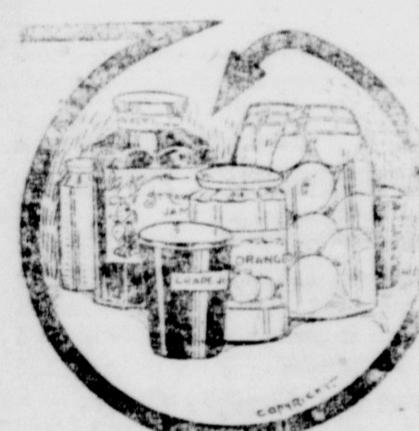
Mrs. O. Haralson. 20-ft  
Miss Katherine Lynch visited in San Antonio Wednesday.

Geo. Tait of Bandera spent Christmas here with friends.

Go to Carter's for first-class Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing.

Miss Irene Hudspeth and brother, Martin, went to Sabinal Tuesday on a visit.

## Let Us Fill Your



### Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

#### GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

Telephone No. 201

and let us fill your order.

### Slater Bros. GROCERS

We have a fullline of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## GREETINGS

To All of Our Customers and

Friends

Hondo Mercantile Co.

Pipes, all kinds at Windrow's.  
Sausage stuffers, Holloway Bros.  
For Xmas! A Kodak, get it at Windrow's.

Manicure sets, look at them at Windrow's.

Leave your orders for Doll Clothes, Mrs. O. Haralson. 20-ft

See Ben Miller for Paper Burning Gasoline and other oils at Carle's Tailor Shop. 19

Mrs. E. L. Laurence, a holiday visitor to Mrs. C. T. Baker, returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday.

Whenever your w. oil mill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-ft

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-ft

For Good Red Apples, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas at lowest prices, see Barrientes at ring phone 200. 20-ft

We pay the highest market price for eggs, butter, turkeys and chickens at any time. L. Barrientes & Sons. 20-ft

Miss Marguerite Gersdorf of San Antonio, after a visit here to Miss Della Koch, returned home Wednesday.

Alex Wendland returned home from San Antonio Saturday where he completed a business course in Draughon's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bless, after spending the first of the holidays here, returned to their home in San Antonio Tuesday.

Earl Tyra, John Perry and Walter Schiele, all from the Tarpley neighborhood, were in Hondo last Saturday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killeough of Devine spent Christmas day with Miss Killeough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crabbac.

Battle, the "Auto Special" man will take you anywhere, anytime. Office at Hondo Mercantile Co., phone 45, residence phone 212.

Mason Moore of Eagle Pass spent last Sunday in Hondo visiting "A Friend."

Rash Billings was down from Terrell last Saturday and purchased a new Ford automobile.

Miss Belva Kuykendale went to Sabinal Tuesday to spend a few days visiting relatives.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-ft

Louie Richter of D'Hanis spent several days during Christmas with home-folks in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gersdorf of San Antonio spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hugh Woods and children of Seguin are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neuman spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Wiemers, at Yancey.

If you have your old car for sale come and see us. We can place it for you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Miss Ruby Locklin who is teaching school at Brackettville is the guest of friends in Hondo this week.

Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks, after a visit with Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Hensley, returned to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Irving Honneger returned to Sabinal Thursday after spending a few days visiting Wm. Hancock and family.

Cotton seed cake, cotton seed meal and wheat bran and small grain for sale at the Farmers' Union Warehouse. Will deliver to any part of town. 2t

**KRYPTOK GLASSES THE ONLY INVISIBLE BIPOCAL**

KRYPTOK (pronounced Krip-lock) Glasses are a revelation to those who have been using two pairs of glasses; to those who wear glasses for closework and constantly peer over them at distant objects; and to those who are now wearing old-fashioned bifocals.

You can make somebody happy on Christmas with a pair of KRYPTOKS. Let us explain our KRYPTOK Christmas Gift Certificate Plan. See the Certificate in our window.

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Delivery Arranged to Suit Your Convenience

Sausage stuffers, Holloway Bros.  
Local advertisements pay. Try it.  
Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

All Hats reduced to 1/2 price during the holidays. Mrs. O. Haralson. 20-ft

Try us for nice fresh lard at 18c per pound. Thalman & Lebold, telephone 46. 19 4t.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Mrs. C. B. Brown returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday after a visit to her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Mrs. W. M. Stevenson returned to her home at Uvalde Wednesday after spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. John Heyen.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Mr. and Mr. Ambrose Zimmerman and children spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Castroville returning Wednesday.

Fred Bless came down from Brackettville and spent a portion of the holidays with relatives and friends here. He returned home Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Ulrich returned Saturday from the Normal at San Marcos to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Geo. Grischel, who spent a portion of the holidays here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, returned to his home in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tilly and children, who were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ulrich and family, returned to their home in Luling Thursday.

For Rent, The Hall Cottage on Carle Ave., recently vacated by Eugen Hueser. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at the Anvil Herald office.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mrs. V. H. Blocker and children left last Saturday for Eagle Pass to spend Christmas with Consul and Mrs. William Blocker. Judge Blocker went out Sunday to join them.

Miss Josephine Gully of San Antonio who is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Buss, went to D'Hanis Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

Outing parties, dancing parties, or business trips requiring the service of an automobile is what Battle is here for. See him at Hondo Mercantile Co. Phone 45; residence phone 212.

Miss Evelyn Davidson came down from San Marcos to attend the Harrison-Davidson nuptials and is spending the week with her brother, Rev. A. B. Davidson, and wife at Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lemburg, holiday visitors to relatives and friends here, returned to their home in San Antonio Tuesday. They were accompanied home by little Miss Hilda Stiegler.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

W. E. Mackey returned to his home in Luling Wednesday after a visit to Mrs. Roswell Ward. Mrs. Mackey, who came over with him, protracted her visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ward.

Fred Holmes, a newspaper man from Trenton, Fannin County, who had been visiting friends at Sabinal, was in town Wednesday enroute home and while here paid our office a fraternal call.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors. 11

We are in the market for turkeys, chickens, ducks, butter, and eggs, and are paying the highest market prices for same, see or phone us before selling elsewhere, and you'll find the difference. Store Phone 200, Res. 241. L. Barrientes & Sons.

For Sale, a five-room house and two acres of land in the north part of town, known as the Causey place. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. I. Ringer, Owner, Tarpley, Texas.

Miss Georgia Schmidt had the misfortune to receive a painful injury to one of her arms Tuesday. While endeavoring to crank the car the engine "kicked," so severely injuring her arm that a physician had to be called. We trust the injury will not inconvenience the young lady for any great length of time.

Thanking Our Friends and Patrons for their favors in 1916, and wishing one and all

## A Happy, Prosperous NEW YEAR

We are yours to give you better service in 1917.

## MARTIN DRUG CO.

## RETIRING FROM THE BUSINESS...

Of breeding BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, I am offering my individual selection of PURE BLOOD HENS for sale at only \$1.00 each. The best blood from the prize-winning Owen Farms of Massachusetts is in their veins and no better hens are to be had anywhere. Don't wait, apply now.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo, Texas.

Have You Ordered Your Xmas

## Suit or Overcoat

Don't wait until Xmas comes but come in today and select what best suits your

Individual Tastes and Requirements

and be measured.

## S. G. CARTER

Delivery Arranged to Suit Your Convenience

Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Etc., From

## C. J. BLESS AND SAVE MONEY

A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

Telephone No. 42

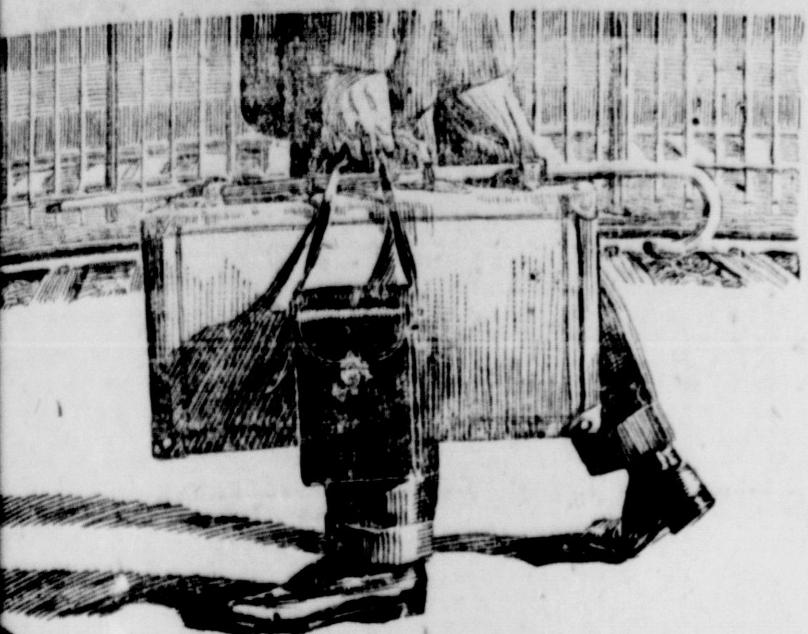
## BE A WELL DRESSED MAN--

The well dressed man has his clothes made to measure. We make a specialty of catering to the well dressed class and have an attractive line of the best

## FALL AND WINTER SAMPLES

now on display. Remember, we do first class Cleaning and Pressing.

## CITY TAILOR SHOP Geo. R. Carle, Prop.



All kinds of Kodaks, ranging in price from \$1.00 up.

**W. H. WINDROW DRUGGIST AND BOOKSELLER**

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**

Holloway Bros. made grinders. Holloway Bros. Crockrel came out from San Antonio yesterday.

H. E. Haas and family visited Yanceyville Wednesday.

Bader sold a new Dodge automobile last week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Newton were here yesterday from Yancey.

Rent—5 room house. Apply to Mr. Cameron or Leopold Breden.

Mrs. O. E. Lacy entertained worth Leaguers Thursday evening.

Starnes spent a portion of the day with homefolks in San Antonio.

Ward, Charlie and Anton were in Hondo yesterday from Yancey.

Ben Miller for Pear Burning Gasoline and other oils at Carle's Tailor Shop. 49

sale—300 acres. Will sell either for farm land. Apply to Lee in Hondo. 7-tf

shipment of Goodyear tires, and supplies just in. See them in Garage.

Annie Helmke and son, Tony, Tuesday morning for a visit to Yancey.

Pearl Evans, Lexie Peters and Cain of Yancey were Hondo Thursday.

Marriage license was issued Dec. 21, 1916, to Mr. Ed. Sittre and Mary Murphy.

Auto Service to any point see the Auto Special man. Phone 212.

Kempf jr., came out from San Antonio yesterday to visit his parents, and Mrs. Aug. Kempf.

Lacy, after quite a stay in Texas, returned home on last night's belated train.

The Anvil Herald to your relatives elsewhere. It will be my news-letter to them.

Brewster and family of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunday and Monday.

Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, of Castroville were relatives here Thursday.

our line of Samples and let us have new suit for you. The City Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Prop.

Kent—My Francisco farm. For details apply to Emil Kreisie, 701 St., San Antonio, Texas. 2t.

two car loads of freight were

in Hondo for the past week,

1 car of oil and 1 car of Ford

gas your casings with blow-

if they are worth repairing tell you so. Citizens' Motor



**We Appreciate Your Trade**

**If We Please You Tell Others!**

**If We Don't Please You, Tell Us!**

**HONDO LIVERY & FEED STABLE**

**McClougherty & Horger.**  
Proprietors.

The Hondo Land Co. has made connections whereby it can advertise in several newspapers. List your lands with it. tf.

**Dodge Automobiles**

I have accepted the agency for the famous

**DODGE**

COME AND SEE THE LATEST IMPROVED MODEL.

**\$850**  
DELIVERED

**O. J. BADER**

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Overland Headquarters

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Let Carter do your dying.  
The Anvil Herald, \$1 a year.  
Doll Clothes made-to-order. Mrs. O. Haralson. 20tf  
Hans Rothe was a visitor in San Antonio Tuesday.  
O. J. Bader was a business visitor to San Antonio yesterday.

Dr. Earl Newton was here and spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Newton.

Ross Holloway is here spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline all motored up to the Medina Lake Thursday.

For Sale or Exchange.—A registered Red-Poaled Bull. Apply to August Bohmfalk, Yancey, Texas. 22-4t.

Ed. and Charlie Schweers motored out from San Antonio Wednesday and went up in the hills on a hunting trip.

Mr. Threikill, after a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Cockrell, left Tuesday for his home at Georgetown.

Mrs. E. F. Wilson and children of Luling were holiday visitors to Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Miller are here from Austin spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Mrs. John Deavenport and Miss Nannie Smith came out yesterday from San Antonio to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Rev. H. Jordan, pastor of the German-METHODIST church at New Fountain, left Tuesday morning for Plehewville, Mason County.

Coy Horger returned last week-end from the A. & M. College to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horger.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Goff and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mofield motored in from Del Rio Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Florence Hicks and brother, George, of San Antonio came out Tuesday to spend the week visiting relatives and friends here and at D' Hanis.

Misses Luella Burgin, Ruth Hillman, Demethera McCaughn, Addie Soles and Mamie Evans were in Hondo Wednesday from Yancey and spent the day.

Twenty-five car loads of freight were forwarded from Hondo the past week as follows: 7 cars live stock, 13 cars of wood, 3 of hogs, 1 of lumber and 1 emigrant outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson returned from a visit East Tuesday.

All Hats reduced to 1/2 price during the Holidays. Mrs. O. Hargason. 20-4t

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rath and Seraphin Jungman were visitors to San Antonio Thursday.

For Sale—A three-room house situated on three lots in the town of Tarperry. For prices and terms see Fletcher Davis, Manager of Hondo Land Co., or A. L. Kirby, owner. 10-4t

For Sale—658 acres, known as the old Joe Burrell place, three miles west of Dunlay. 71 acres in field, good house, good tank. For price and terms see Jacob Burrell, Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weber and family, en route from their home at Utopia, Texas, stopped over here one day this week on a visit to Mr. Weber's sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Schmidt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters of San Antonio and Louis Scheidemantel, a civil engineer in the Federal government service in Arizona and New Mexico, were here Thursday and Friday visiting relatives.

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Postmaster Chancey sent each holder of a box in the post office a Christmas card, but thus far we have failed to hear of any one going into ecstasies over the beauty of the design or the sentiment expressed. Mr. Chancey's card read: "Your box rent for the ensuing quarter is now due."

The barn on the farm of Mrs. Ella Woolls, a few miles north of town, was destroyed by fire about 10:00 o'clock last Sunday night. A considerable quantity of feed stuff, some of which belonged to the Mexican tenant, consisting principally of corn, was also destroyed. We are not advised as to the origin of the fire or the amount of the loss.

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**FREE! FREE!**

**FORD**

**Ask for Tickets on the Ford to be Given Away on JULY 4, 1917**

**ASK US**

**HONDO AUTO SALES CO.**

**Thanking You for Past Patronage** we solicit your continued favors for 1917.

**Dilworth's Racket Store.**

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. tf

See the beautiful pearl handle manicure sets at Windrow's.

For service, buy Goodyear tires. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

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For Sale—Gentle horse and good surrey. Prices reasonable. Inquire at this office. 17-tf

Found—An auto veil. Owner can recover same by identifying property and paying for this notice.

Renken & Kilhorn are out at Knipapa this week completing the roof and ceiling of J. S. Monkhouse's new store.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

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It is guaranteed to stop any puncture and will not rot the inner tube. Call on me for further particulars.

**Ernest Bohlen**

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**H. F. KING, Cashier.**

**JOE NEY, Vice-Pres.**

**J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cashier.**

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Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.

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NOTICE.—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

#### Notes Afield

OR OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS.

By Fletcher Davis

Field Agent The State Department of Agriculture.

Doubtless more money has been lost in fruitless efforts to grow fruit in Southwest Texas than in any other one enterprise ever undertaken. This fact is not so deplorable for the money loss it has occasioned so much as it is for that spirit of "give-it-up" that characterizes so many of our people which it has fostered. For instance, in our November article, we pointed out that a fruit grower in Bandera County had marketed 1500 bushels of pears among neighbors most of whom were as well situated for growing them as he is but are not doing so simply because they are not trying—not putting forth the efforts necessary to plant and tend an orchard, although it has been successfully demonstrated that fruit can be profitably grown there.

Another thing for which I must indict the people of that section is that notwithstanding dewberries grow wild over that country, where the goats have not destroyed the vines, you find in the course of travel over that section, very few efforts to cultivate berries of any kind. What is true of berries is more grievously so of grapes. Both should be cultivated extensively to supply the home wants.

I do not look for all sections of Southwest Texas to ever become an extensive commercial orcharding country, but we owe it to ourselves to give more attention to this particular phase of crop diversification. The two reasons why we are not doing this are: first, our failure or neglect to take advantage of the natural adaptation of certain fruits to certain soils and sections; and, second, the abject failures that have marked some efforts to grow fruits. The reasons for most failures has been the effort to make fruits grow themselves without having first studied our soil and climatic conditions and the adaptation of the fruits we try to grow to the conditions as we find them, and failing to give the proper care after planting the trees.

One of the most attractive exhibits at the recent Dallas Fair was the apple exhibit from Oldham County, Texas. At an altitude of from 3700 to

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrah that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrah Cure.

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NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Let every man who owns a few acres

4500 feet and with an average annual rainfall of 22 1/2 inches, these Oldhamites are growing without irrigation Black Twig, Winter Sweet, Jonathan, Missouri Pippin, Ingram, Ben Davis, Grimes Golden and Limber Twig apples of as fine a quality as ever bushes beneath a Missouri sun. Asked how it was done, those in charge of the exhibit explained in this wise: The orchards are planted on the lowest side of the field and just below them is thrown up a small embankment so that whatever water drains off of the farm is caught here and permitted to soak into the soil, thus in a measure, sub-irrigating the trees. Then every two years the orchard is mulched with about a ten inch layer of wheat straw. This mulching supplies the place of cultivation, smoothes out all weed growth, conserves the moisture, tempers the heat from the sun's rays and provides the soil with an abundance of humus. That this is a successful system of orchard management was proven by the beautiful fruit on exhibition.

Now let us get down from this lofty altitude and northern climate of old Oldham to the sunny Southwest Texas, and see if there is a lesson from their success for us. In the first place, "it was said of old time" up there that it couldn't be done, but somebody has gone ahead and done it. Let us emulate their example and do something. Let us select the lowest side of our farm and arrange to impound the drainage water, as they have done, and sub-irrigate our orchard plot if we are not better still prepared to irrigate it. Let us if possible select a northern slope for two reasons: First, to expose it as much as possible to the cold of winter to keep trees dormant as late as possible in the spring; and second, to shield them from the constant blowing of the south-east wind. Then let's quit burning our out straw or field grass and mulch our orchards good and deep. If we plant trees adapted to this soil and climate we will be bound to make some fruit, a product now very much needed on most Southwest Texas farms.

Now for a fact and a suggestion. The most serious drawback to the successful growing of peaches and plums in this section is the killing of their blossoms by late spring frosts. Is it not probable that if we select some real cold spell in winter, when frost is in the ground, if possible, to mulch our orchard that, besides securing the other advantages to accrue from such mulching, we can so retain that chill in the soil as to render the trees late in budding and thus escape the danger of late frost? What do you think of the suggestion?

No matter what you may think of that, now is the time to plant your trees and shrubs and every available spot should be utilized. Get busy. Do it now. And in the future when you eat of the fruits of "your own vine and fig tree" you will bless the day you followed this advice. Plant orchard trees!—Southwest Farmer and Investor for December 1916.

#### Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cold is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes:

"During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you can not get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

On Tuesday, Mr. Fletcher Davis of Hondo, addressed the institute on the subject of agriculture. On Wednesday forenoon Mr. Frank Lane addressed the institute on the subject of teachers' contracts, and both the above speakers made their addresses very instructive and interesting to the teachers.—From Report of Teachers' Institute in Brackett News.

#### Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of by mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than messy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.

Boiled Rosebuds to Take Place of Meat to Combat the High Cost of Living?

Now that high authorities have advised a reduction in the consumption of meat, the need for new and cheaper foods assumes more and more significance.

Although it is little known in this country, Turkish ladies consider rosebuds, boiled in sugar, a luxury not to be missed. They claim that these make an excellent preserve.

In China a species of lily is dried and used for a seasoning ragout and other dishes. This is looked upon as one of the choicest of native dishes. Many provinces of this same land grow lilies expressly for the purpose of marketing them in this connection. They are usually plucked just previous to their opening, and then cooked as ordinary vegetables. John Chinaman claims they have a taste and fragrance like spinach.

The common lily so often seen growing in ponds, makes, it is said, a most delicious preserve. As a matter of fact, it is utilized in Turkey in the making of a cold drink. Owing to its flowers possessing a perfume not unlike brandy, this type of lily is termed "brandy-bottle."

Another new creation is tabloid food. This has long been "in the air," and has come in for not a little sarcasm in some circles. The Germans have already introduced it into their menus. It consists of a composition of flour, dried meat, maize and dried vegetables. It is said that a penny-worth of this will satisfy the appetite.

#### World's Only Sugar School.

Louisiana claims the only school in the world devoted exclusively to the study of sugar. It is located at Baton Rouge and includes a five-year course under the instruction of a faculty numbering 25. The course embraces every detail of the refining processes of sugar, the methods of cultivating it in the field, the grading of it for the trade and the commercial methods of handling it. Students are in attendance from the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico, the Canary Islands and several other parts of the world. The school includes the largest library in the world devoted to sugar. A part of the technical work is done in connection with the Louisiana State Agricultural college.

#### High and Low Treason.

Why "high" treason? Because at one time there were two kinds of treason—high and low. Certain types of murders were considered more horrible and reprehensible than others. For instance, if a man killed his wife or a wife her husband; if a master was murdered by his servant, or a prelate by one of his subordinates, the crime was looked upon as being particularly outrageous because of the specially intimate relations between slayer and slain, and was called "petit treason." But if a man killed or tried to kill the head, not of a family, but of the state—the "pater patriae"—he was guilty of "high treason!"—London Chronicle.

#### A Little Bit of Everything.

A wall tie that grips half a dozen bricks instead of two, as customary, has been invented by a Scotch builder.

In the present war seven men die in battle to one of illness. During our Civil war five died from disease for one slain in battle.

New York city is said to have the best system of street signs in the country, being clearly visible, perfectly legible and informing.

The groundhog, or woodchuck, belongs to the same species as the squirrel. The prairie dog is another member of the same family.

New Orleans is to have a tuberculosis hospital, to cost \$200,000, the gift of Mrs. John Dibert. The city will maintain it at a yearly cost of \$10,000.

Shipments of German drugs have been received in this country which came by way of Turkey and Asia to China and thence to the United States.

The sturdiness of Andalusian horses is attributed to the fact that they feed on a species of wild clover which grows only in the Spanish province of Cadiz.

Silkworm culture has become such an exact science in France that the weight of the cocoons harvested in proportion to the eggs incubated has been doubled.

When sugar was first made from beets it took about 20 tons of beets to produce a ton of sugar; now it requires only six tons, due to scientific breeding of the beets.

The United States marketed 1,731 short tons of asbestos of domestic production last year, a gain of 33 per cent from the year before.

A lie stands on one leg, truth on two.



**For Winter Colds**

You need a real tonic. Strength is required to overcome the trouble. Let that tonic be one that is especially valuable in catarrhal conditions, and you can conquer the cold. Chronic catarrh it may become chronic. Chronic catarrh frequently becomes systemic, involving the stomach and the intestinal tract as well as the nose or throat. It means prolonged venereal disease.

**PERUNA IS INVIGORATION**

It clears away the waste matter, dispels the inflammatory condition, and tones up the system. For forty-five years it has been used by thousands of grateful sufferers, who tell the world of their relief. Peruna's long history of use is in itself the best evidence that what you should take.

Liquid or tablet form for you to take.

Manalin is the ideal laxative. In tablet form it is safe to take, mild and effective, with no violent effects, and will not form a habit. Liquid, like all tonics, 100 and 250.

THE PERUNA CO., Columbus, Ohio.

#### STAR OF THE MOVIES



Lillian Lorraine.

Pretty actress who has won big following among devotees of the silent drama.

#### Rather Plain-Spoken.

"How about the New Year's resolutions?"

"I never make any," answered the busy man.

"You don't mean to say you are entirely free from bad habits?"

"No, indeed, but making New Year resolutions I don't intend to keep is not one of them."

#### Happy New Year.

With joy we'll tumble out of bed To see the New Year dawn; For now we are lots better fed. The turkey hash is gone.

**RING**  
**THE BIG BELL**  
**No. 222**  
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#### HONDO LAND COMPANY

2 1/2 lots in Brown-Woods addition to town of Hondo, joining the Church of Christ property. A pretty south front. \$500 cash.

Lot No. 12, block No. 3, Jourdan, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or trade for property of equal value in Hondo or D'Hanis.

Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 1, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, for \$100 cash and reasonable.

A 50x150 ft. lot in Brown Woods Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

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Hondo.

#### Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

#### Good New Year resolution. Don't be a pessimist.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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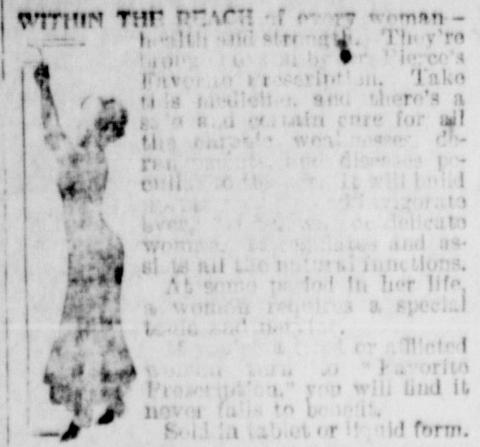
# ASTROVILLE

ANVIL SPARKS

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it is pleasant, and there's a  
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Instead kill your Cough with DR. KING'S  
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I found immediate relief in the use  
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G. U. Landrum, a traveling salesman,

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the pain in my back had entirely dis-

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me almost neurotic proportions.

When backache comes on, and it

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You know him! Sure you do if you  
are connected with the A. & M. Col-  
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## Rothe School.

There was an interesting entertain-  
ment given at the school house. Just  
before, however, the school had a  
spelling match in which nearly all that  
were present participated.

The best part of it all, as the teach-  
er, Mr. Rieber, expresses it, was a  
nice gift presented to him by the  
pupils and which will never be for-  
gotten.

The program follows:

Song—By the girls.

Recitation—What means Christmas,

Almer Smith.

Recitation—Christmas Like It Used

to Be, Paula Spratt.

Recitation—Cradle Hymn, Fred

Ross.

Recitation—Good Enough, Edgar

Spratt.

Recitation—A letter to Santa Claus,

Pearl Smith.

Recitation—Looks Like Pa, James

Ross.

Recitation—While Stars of Christ-

mas Shine, Wm. Scheile.

Recitation—Papa's Darling, Ruby

Rieber.

Recitation—The Kittens' Christma s,

Harold Reiber.

Recitation—A Timely Pointer, Cora

Rieber.

### Services at The Nazarene Church.

Preaching by Pastor Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday, 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second Sunday.

Preaching by Rev. Walter Moore at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 4th Sunday.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horger at 11 a. m. 1st Sundays and at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on 3rd Sundays.

Singing and vocal music lessons by J. T. Horger at 7 p. m. 1st Sundays.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Young People's Meeting at 3 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. every Friday.

Everybody cordially invited.

### G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

#### WEST BOUND

No. 7 Arrives.... 12:40 P. M.

No. 9 Arrives.... 10:34 P. M.

#### EAST BOUND

No. 10 Arrives.... 6:42 P. M.

No. 8 Arrives.... 9:58 A. M.

P. JUNGMANN, JR., Agent.

If a woman didn't have a better opinion of a man than he deserves, it's a safe bet she would never marry him.

### Wise Willie.

After five-year-old Willie had gone to bed on Christmas eve his mother went into the room to see if he had hung up his stocking properly for Santa Claus. Much to her surprise she found that the little fellow had appropriated one of hers for the occasion and had attached a slip of paper on which he had printed in a bold hand one of his Sunday-school texts: "THE LoRD iOvVETH a CheaRfuLL gIVeR."

### His Portion.

Bill—Do you expect your landlady to give you anything for Christmas? Jill—Sure.

"What do you expect it to be?"

"Oh, the neck, I reckon."

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Emley to do real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

For Sale—My place on the hill, known as the Cruseturner place, and my residence in town near the school house. Apply to Mrs. Hobby French. 18-2mo.

C. R. Gaines went to San Antonio Friday to bring out a new car.

F. Mussmann was a business caller at this office Thursday.

### Former Sheriff A. R. Anderson Now Endorses Tanlac.

#### STATE OF TEXAS.

#### County of Medina.

Prominent Houston Man Says, "Money Could Not Buy The Good It Has Done Me."

"Money could not buy the good Tanlac has done in my case," said Hon. Archie R. Anderson of Houston, Ex-Sheriff of Harris County, a few days ago.

Mr. Anderson needs no introduction to the people of Texas as he is unquestionably, not only one of the best known, but one of the most popular men that ever held public office in "The Lone Star" state. After serving as Deputy Sheriff of Harris County for 12 years Mr. Anderson was elected Chief of Police of the city of Houston. He had occupied this office only a short time when the Sheriff of Harris County died. Mr. Anderson's friends then persuaded him to make the race for unexpired term of Sheriff to which he was easily elected. He was honored with re-election seven different times and served the people in this important office for 15 consecutive years. Four years ago Mr. Anderson declined re-election and retired to private life. He cast his lot among the people of Houston and is a large property owner and foremost citizen of this interesting and prosperous city.

"I was in a run-down condition," continued Mr. Anderson, "and had no appetite at all. I could hardly sleep at night and never felt like getting up in the mornings. I was so tired. I had the worst form of indigestion, suffered all the time from gas on my stomach and was continually belching up undigested food. I had to take my coffee without sugar, as when I drank it with sugar, I would just belch for hours, I would bloat and swell up like I was poisoned and suffered with neuralgic pains of the worst sort, and nothing seemed to help me only in a temporary way. I just can't tell you how I did suffer for the past four years and up to the time I began taking Tanlac, a few weeks ago.

"When I read the testimonials of some who had been relieved of troubles like mine I just felt like I couldn't make a mistake by taking Tanlac and it has done even more for me than I had expected. I began to feel better after taking my first bottle and have just now started on my third and I'm a different man already. I sleep like a log now and eat just any and everything I want without the slightest discomfort afterwards. I am glad to endorse Tanlac because it does the work and I'm telling all my friends just what I'm telling you. I never felt better in my life than I do since taking Tanlac. I am willing for you to publish my statement and let every suffering person who may wish benefit by my experience with this great medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

### Notice, Masons.

There will be a regular meeting of the local lodge of Masons at their hall Saturday night, January 6th. There is important business to be transacted and all members who can are urged to attend. Visiting brethren are invited.

### Dr. B. C. THARP

Plant Pathologist

### State Department

of Agriculture

Will address the people of

Hondo and vicinity at the

County Courthouse at 7:30

o'clock

### Saturday Evening

January 6th.

His subject will be Plant Diseases and he will pay especial attention to Grain

Smuts and Cotton Root Rot.

Everybody come out and hear this

expert from the State Department of

Agriculture. Bring the ladies and

children.

Other places and dates for Dr.

Tharp's lectures are:

D'Hanis, Wednesday, January 3rd.

Enterprise school house Thursday,

January 4th.

Yancey school house, Friday, January

5th.

Hondo court house, Saturday, Janu-

ary 6th.

New Fountain school house, Monday,

January 8th.

Upper Quishi school house, Tuesday,

January 9th.

Riomedina school house, Wednesday,

January 10th.

Castrovile, Thursday, January 11th.

Lacoste, Friday, January 12th.

If you have had any diseased plants

in your fields, orchards, vegetable or

flower gardens come prepared to ask

Dr. Tharp about them.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

#### STATE OF TEXAS.

#### County of Medina.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Medina county, on the 28th day of November, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. C. Thompson, C. M. Thompson and J. W. Fullerton versus W. C. Redus and Coopwood-Littleton Company, No. 1806 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1917, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Medina county, in the town of Hondo, the following described property, to-wit:

769 acres of land, more or less, being 282 4-5 acres out of Survey No. 12, Jacob Huff, and 536 3-5 acres out of Survey No. 18, heirs of E. C. Durst, and Survey No. 14, John G. Durst and fully described in a certain deed of trust, executed by W. C. Redus, January 7th, 1914, and recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of Medina county, Texas, in Vol. G. No. 10 on pages 114 and etc., hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and fully described in plaintiff's petition, filed in said cause on October 10, 1916. Also the following described property which was attached under writ of attachment, to-wit: Lying and being situated in the County of Medina, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: 380 acres out of Survey No. 611, Sect. 1, originally granted to the heirs of Chas. Decker, the said 380 acres tract being fully described by metes and bounds in a deed dated January 1, 1905, recorded in the deed records of Medina county, Texas, in Vol. A, 28, pages 193-4, hereby referred to and made a part hereof, levied on as the property of W. C. Redus to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,471.64 in favor of said J. C. Thompson, C. M. Thompson and J. W. Fullerton and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of December, 1916.

### Epworth League Program.

December 31.

Leader—Horace King.

Opening Song.

Subject, Lesson to Learn from the Past.

Scripture Lesson Eph. V. 15-21.

Song.

Prayer.

Lesson discussed by Leader.

Topics read and discussed by Leaguers.

Talks given on the following subjects:

"Sloth", God's care, Shortness

of time, Joy of service and Our need

of power by the leaguers, named

respectively: Virginia Miller, Irene

Hudspeth, Florence Lucy, P. L. Crain,

Jennie Woolis, Mr. Conley.

Song.

League Benediction.

### Program Junior League.

Sunday, December 21, 3 p. m.

Leader—Emma Short.

Bible reading, John 13, 3-17.

Song.

Sentence prayers.

Lesson Story by leader.

Little citizen of the world—Irene Saathoff.

Song—"Dear Little Stranger"—Lucille and Marguerite Newton, Elizabeth and Marietta Fly.

Reading, "The Magi"—Helen Lacy.

Catechism lesson, Chapter 14.

Song.

Benediction.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Dec. 31, 1916.

Subject—Redeeming time in China.

Introduction—Leader.

Growth of Democracy and New Day

in Education make Opportunity for

Christian Propagation.

Social Transformation in China—by

Glee Fusselman.

China's Attitude toward Christianity

—by Dennis Hurt.

Gifts in China by a member.

Special price on this offer.

W. J. CONLEY,

Photographer.

### \$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers.

D. W. SHORT.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, after a few weeks visit here with her son and daughter, Ray Taylor and Mrs. C. R.

Gaines, left for her home at Junction.

She was accompanied as far as San

Antonio by Mr. and Mrs. Gaines and

Mr. Taylor.

Miss Ethel Gaines returned to her school at Maxwell after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

### Notice, Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 9th day of January 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER, President.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Her aid's prices.

### To the Public.

I am locating in San Antonio at Gibbs Building, for the practice of my profession. My office in Hondo also be open, as I have a dental charge. While I will be in San Antonio most of the time, I will visit Hondo office at times. Will have my friends call on me at address.

Very Respectfully,

R. P. Trow

Mrs. Fletcher Davis has for few full-blood Plymouth Rock the best breeding stock to be had where—which she will sell at a each. See her if you want to produce some good blood into your

# BUICK

## Announces Increase in Prices

The Buick Motor Company, Flint, Michigan, makers of the Buick Valve-in-Head Motor Car in both Six and Four Cylinder types, has announced an increase in prices for all models, effective January fifteenth, nineteen seventeen, as follows, f. o. b. factory:

Models	List Price	Models	List Price